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FRANKFORT, KY – Today, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission found ANGELA ROGERS of Louisville, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Ms. Rogers admitted to two counts of violating the Code of Ethics that occurred during the course of her employment as an Offender Information Specialist, in the Department of Corrections, Justice & Public Safety Cabinet. Specifically, Ms. Rogers used her official government account to access the Kentucky Offender Management System or KOMS database containing protected or otherwise confidential information to conduct multiple searches on her son for personal reasons. Furthermore, Ms. Rogers used her official government account to access the CourtNet database to conduct multiple searches on her son for personal reasons. Ms. Rogers could not have conducted these searches without the use and access of her official government credentials. Ms. Rogers' conduct resulted in her receiving a benefit and a financial gain from the personal use of government time and resources for her personal use and enjoyment.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Ms. Rogers agrees to pay a \$3,000.00 civil penalty, receive a public reprimand, and waives any right to appeal. The Commission concluded the matter by issuing an Agreed Final Order.